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1. Pieck, Grotewohl, and Fechner returned to Berlin in mid-April after a trip to Moscow.
2. Apparently Stalin refused to see them. Grotewohl and Fechner were annoyed at the failure of the Moscow talks, stating that the Russians only wish to rob Germany. Angry scenes occurred at a high SED meeting which was later held to discuss the Moscow visit.
3. Grotewohl was in favor of reorganizing the SPD in the Russian Zone, stating that he would join.
4. The SED delegation told the Soviets in Moscow that SMA officials were high handed with the SED. Foreign affairs officials in Moscow showed no sympathy; brusquely stating that they (the SED) would have to put up with it.

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